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First Named Inventor	Hung Chih Chen, et al.
Group Art Unit	3723
Examiner Name	Dung (Michael) Van Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	05542-449001

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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 - iv. ☒ Other Transmittal of Formal Drawings
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 - b. ☐ Other _____
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 - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

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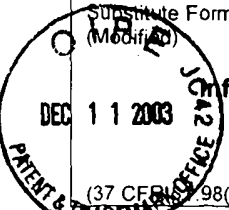
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